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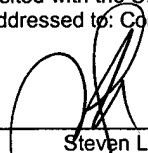
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005, the date for response being April 13, 2005. No fees are believed due; however, should any fees be deemed necessary, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/WARF:017US/SLH.

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